

Born: Santa Anna, 1798.
Mrs. Anne Grant (author), 1755.
Died: Sidney Smith, 1845.
The Rev. Robert Hall, 1851.
Agrippa, B. C. J.
George H. Corlies (Corlies engine) 70 years, 1885.

Louis XVI executed, 1793.
Ogdensburg taken, 1812.
Washington monument dedicated, 1885.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Mr. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor for the United States, has transmitted to congress his report on marriages and divorces in the United States during the twenty years from 1867 to 1886. The report will make a volume of one thousand pages, and will be the most interesting and exhaustive compilation of the kind ever made in this or any other country.

Mr. Wright has divided the work into seven chapters and nine tables, the chapters giving an analysis of the laws relating to marriage and divorce, the rise and fall of marriage and divorce during the period mentioned, the cause for which divorce is granted in the various states, the numbers in each state, the duration of the marriage, information relating to the marriage of divorced persons, such information as was obtainable relative to persons divorced in one state and remarried in another, and the number of children of divorced parents. The tables give the figures from every court in the United States competent to grant a divorce, the ratio of divorces to marriages and population by counties and states, and other interesting figures.

The report covers about 96 per cent. of all the counties in the United States, and about 98 per cent. of the population. The whole number of divorces granted in the country during the twenty years is 328,716, and by the year are reported as follows:

1867	9,297
1868	10,150
1869	10,828
1870	10,962
1871	11,586
1872	12,379
1873	13,156
1874	13,894
1875	14,212
1876	15,007
1877	15,687
1878	16,063
1879	17,083
1880	18,093
1881	19,862
1882	21,112
1883	22,148
1884	23,084
1885	23,470
1886	25,235

Mr. Wright reports that the records show that the husband has sought divorce for the adultery of the wife in 38,155 cases, while the wife has obtained a divorce in 28,480 cases for the adultery of the husband. The cause for which the greatest number of divorces were granted is that of desertion, being 136,557, or 38 per cent. of the whole number. The commissioner says it is apparent that the divorces granted for drunkenness, the total being 13,843, cannot in any sense of the word represent the total number in which drunkenness or intemperance is a serious factor.

The report will show the necessity for a uniform divorce law throughout the Union. Divorces have been granted in some of the states on the most trivial grounds—a very large percentage of them—and the suggestions in the report on this phase of the question are very valuable.

Here is a report from Washington, which shows how a great national question has been settled. The tickets for the inauguration ball announce that "full dress is required." This announcement has gone abroad and has worried many people who are coming to the inauguration but don't want to be burdened with a dress suit. The general understanding has been that full dress means a swallow-tail coat, etc. Some have feared that the requirement might have the effect of keeping from the ball many who could not conveniently provide themselves with swallow-tail coats. Hundreds of visitors to the city might not be able to attend the ball. When Chairman Britton was spoken to by a reporter to-day on the subject, he said that the words on the ball ticket should be construed that full dress is "requested" or "expected." It was desired, he said, to prevent people coming to the ball without any care whatever as to the propriety of their dress. A Prince Albert coat or any coat that a gentleman would wear at an evening entertainment of a formal character will be considered proper.

The conference report on the admission of the two Dakotas and Montana and Washington was agreed to Wednesday, and unless the President vetoes the bill there will be, within the next few months, four new states. The bill is amended, and as agreed upon, is satisfactory to all parties. The dispatches from St. Paul show that the good news was received with considerable joyful excitement throughout the northwest. Huron, which had been chosen as the capital of South Dakota, fired forty guns, brought out colored lights, and so painted the town a brilliant carmine. When the news reached the legislature, in session at Bismarck, some joyful members started up the doxology and every one joined in with all the lung power they had. From other parts of the Dakotas come similar reports, the joy of the people being boundless and being shown in various ways.

In effect Mr. Cleveland says to one of his administration organs: "Tell the people that as president I have been a success." It would have been more becoming and modest if G. O. had allowed the people to find out that important fact themselves.—Baltimore Herald.

G. O. believes that the American people are very dull and cannot appreciate his colossal ability and his monumental success as a reformer, and therefore he had to tell them what he thought of himself.

The election law of South Carolina "is disadvantageous to the colored voter, unquestionably, and was intended to be. The Charleston News and Courier makes this candid admission. Of course the election laws of the south were intended to work disadvantageously to the colored voter. It is by the suppression of the colored vote that the democrats can carry an election in the south."

A bill has been introduced in our state legislature to make it a misdemeanor for persons to train for a prize fight in the state. The bill should pass, and stop that kind of disreputable business.

A man who does not make a guess on the whole cabinet is wise.

HERALD GROVE.

—18 pounds of choice prunes for \$1.00 at Gillies & Jones.

—J. J. Cuckow, of Janesville, was a pleasant caller at the weekly check.

—Heller is again in his shop pounding on his anvil, having repaired his shop and is now ready for business.

—It gives pleasure to report the recovery of the stolen goods in the families of John McArthur and Peter McNeel.

—Will McNeel is doing well nursing a full case of measles.

—Roy Cheney entertained a number of his fellow students from Beloit members of his old college fraternity, at the home of his mother, on Friday evening last. The party drove over in a four horse conveyance and returned the same evening.

—Mr. Frank A. Stewart, the great Wilberforce singer and one of the finest vocalists of the west, aided by companions, will give a grand concert in Emerald Grove Saturday evening, February 23, at 8 o'clock.

—The well known reputation of Mr. Stewart will draw large crowds if the weather is only fine.

—We are glad to see Miss Jessie Jones back again after a pleasant visit of nearly two months in Chicago.

—Richard Hydrman, of Waterloo, Wis., dropped in at the Grove one day last week and received the warm greetings of his old friends. "Dick" is getting to be somewhat aldermanic in size and looks as if he were prospering.

—Mrs. B. Cuckow has returned from her journey east.

—Mrs. Stevens mother of Mrs. C. W. Boynton, died on Saturday last at her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Williams, Williams Bay, aged nearly ninety-two years. Funeral in Emerald Grove Tuesday at 2 p. m.

A Prize of \$100,000

is a good thing to get, and the man who wins it by superior skill, or by an unexpected turn of Fortune's wheel, is to be congratulated. But he who escapes from the clutches of that dread monster, consumption, and wins back health and happiness, is far more fortunate. The chances of winning \$100,000 are small, but every consumptive may be absolutely sure of recovery, if he takes Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in time. For all scrofulous diseases (consumption is one of them) it is an unfailing remedy. All druggists.

FOR CALIFORNIA.

In addition to first class round trip tickets to California and Pacific Coast points which are on sale daily, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company has arranged a series of personally conducted one way second class excursions to California. Persons joining these excursion parties will be provided free of charge with a completely furnished berth, including mattress, curtains, blankets, pillows, etc. in turn tourist sleeping cars which will run through without change from Chicago to San Francisco and Los Angeles, in charge of experienced conductors and porters the entire distance. The cost of a second-class ticket covers every necessary expense except meals. For tickets and full particulars regarding rates and dates on which excursions will start, apply to Agents of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

"Don't stand on the order of going," but go straight to the next corner and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you want to cure your cold.

Farmers and Horsemen read this! I find Salvation Oil a most excellent liniment among horses, and I take pleasure in endorsing it as a certain remedy for sore shins.

JAMES THOMAS, Franklin road, near Baltimore.

THE INAUGURATION.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company offers its patrons a splendid opportunity to visit Washington in March next, and participate in the inauguration ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President Harrison. For that occasion tickets will be sold from all principal stations at a very low rate of one fare for the round trip. For full information regarding rates, dates of sale, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

WOMEN WITH PALE, COLORLESS FACES who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early loss of vitality, etc., will send a receipt that will cure you, FIFTEEN CENTS. This remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a stamp to Dr. J. C. Williams, 250 N. 2nd St., New York City.

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FOR



The three wise men
 of Gotham
 Would not have
 been so wise,
 Had they not sought
 for knowledge,
 And used their ears
 and eyes
 In getting infor-
 mation
 Of every sort and kind,
 Instead of going through
 the world
 as men both deaf and blind.
 as wise as they,
 use to buy
 SANTA CLAUS—

ugh your work
for all you care to undertake.
TA CLAUS SOAP.
ANK & CO., CHICAGO.

the city of Jacksonville, in said Rock county, and the same is situated on the north side of the town of Jacksonville, in said Rock county, the forenoon of that day, the following persons, living and having no legal disability, appeared and gave their sworn depositions as follows: That of section 2, three (3), range 12, town 12 (east) also the section 2, range 12, town 12 (west) and section 2, range 12, town 13 (east) and section 2, range 12, town 13 (west) of land in the quarter of section 32, town three (3), range 12, north three (3), of the G. & N. R. Co. in said Rock county, and that the same is sufficient to satisfy and pay the same, and that the same may be sold separately without materially injuring the interest of the said land.

Dated January 20, A. D. 1885.

G. F. H. C. H. BARBOUR,
Sheriff for Rock County.

FEDERIS, JEFF & H. FIELD,
Attorneys, St. Paul, Minn.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CLACKET & C. vs. BARBOUR, Sheriff for Rock County.
McLACH, E. D. Scott, David Laker and C. vs. BARBOUR, Sheriff for Rock County.
Foster, John, plaintiffs, vs. Luck & Co., defendants.
Barnett, John, Clacket, John, Luck & Co., vs. BARBOUR, Sheriff for Rock County.

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men 167) in South, Bailey and Norton
townships, bounded and cornered as
follows, viz:

Beginning at a point sixty-six (66)
feet of the north-east corner of sec-
tion one hundred and fifty (150) and
thirty (30) of township thirty (30) N.,
range thirty (30) E., T. 30 N., R. 30 E.,
dwelling place of the said thirty (30)
southly on a line perpendicular to the
north line of the said thirty (30) south-
ly, said site, twenty-two (22) feet
north and parallel to the north line of
the said lot (20) feet to the post of the
said lot and parcels of land owned by
the said thirty (30) southly and the
state and of Wisconsin

GRACE C. BAIRD,
Selling of Look County.

BY LELO, L. A. & H. H.
CHERRILL
PLAINTIFFS ATTORNEYS.

Wm. H. Sawyer, Look County, Wis.
Return: 1st, 1898. Celebratory.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—IN PROBATE.
LOOK COUNTY—IN PROBATE.
Notice is hereby given that on and
at term of the county court to be held in
said Look County, Wisconsin, on the 1st
day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.,
in the county in the first
being the 5th county in the first
January, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

heard and considered:
The petition of John J. Madden for
appointment of an administrator of the
estate of James Madden, late of the city of
St. Louis, in said county, deceased.--Late Feb-
1889. By the Court:
Feb 11d 3w J. W. SALE, Comm

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We guarantee shirts, collars and cuffs to last four months longer at the Janesville Steam Laundry, than at any other concern in the city.

Collars 2 cents and cuffs 4 cents at the Janesville Steam Laundry.

Another great invoice of new spring styles of wall papers direct from the manufacturers at Sutherland's bookstore.

I am offering Wm. Cannon's elegant residence with three lots on Washington street at a reduced price to insure an early sale. See me at once if you want a first class home for 75 per cent of its value.
C. E. BOWLES.

The finest assortment of curtains, shades, gables, etc., at Sutherland's bookstore.

Woolen hosiery in all sizes 14 cents, worth 25 cents, at The Magnet.

For Rent.

The large double store in the Odd Fellows block, corner of North Main and North First streets, are for rent on reasonable terms. For particulars inquire of S. B. Kenyon, Cyrus Miner, or B. H. Baldwin.

Curtain chains, at 10¢, curtain poles, etc., at Sutherland's bookstore.

Great bargains in tinware at The Magnet.

Banders' short hand school, Myers block, West Milwaukee street, Janesville, Wis. The principal a number years, U. S. court reporter. Paying position procured for graduates. Complete course only \$25.

The price asked for the Humphrey property, which includes five lots 4 by 16 rods on Main street, and eight acres adjoining, is but little more than the buildings cost. Come and see me if you want any kind of a bargain.
C. E. BOWLES.

Those wishing a loan of money on the most favorable terms, should call on C. E. Bowles.

FOR SALE—A choice 41 acre farm, with new buildings, located in the town of Harmony, two miles from this city.
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Great bargains in crockery at The Magnet.

Ladies cashmere underwear 28 cents worth 50 cents at The Magnet.

Full line of felt shoes and slippers—both ladies' and gents', at Richard's Shoe Co's.

Ribbons, laces, plushes, etc., at prices that defy competition: THE MAGNET.

Remember we show the most complete line of new dress goods, from the cheapest to the very best.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Great bargains in lamps at The Magnet.

—Outwax and sock business suits in great variety and at living prices at Zeigler's.

THE finest line of embroideries in Janesville is to be found at The Magnet.

Writeout Money and Without Price.

The Milwaukee Clothing Co. will give away free, with every sale of suits or overcoats, in either men's, boy's or children's department, a handsome solid silver, or a further inducement to the sale.

Blankets—blankets—blankets. Our prices are low enough to interest any one. Bound to make them less if low prices will do it.
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

School books and school supplies at King & Skelly's bookstore.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—The Blount residence in the third ward, near the court house Park. Apply to Fethers, Jeffris & Field.

Compare our stock of black dress goods with any other in the city. You can readily decide which is the largest and most complete.
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

A new line of gros grain, satin-edge ribbons in the desirable colors. On these goods we can save you money.
BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Boy's and children's suits at prices that will please you, at Zeigler's.

Largest stock and best assortment of wall paper and window shades at King & Skelly's bookstore.

The O. M. S. is located at 24 south Main street.

Diamond ink which writes on glass. Call at Wheelock's and see how it works.

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Paper, envelopes, writing tablets, etc., all qualities and sizes at King & Skelly's bookstore.

The unpresented demand for the Richardson Shoe Co's \$2 shoe, can only be accounted for, by the universal satisfaction which it has given as a wear-resister. In fit and finish few surpass it.

Ladies who wish to economize, should try a pair.

A BANK OF ICY RUINS.

What Was Once Myers Opera House a Shapeless Mass of Wreckage.

Ice Covered Walls and Iron Beams Contorted by Heat Are all that Remain.

The Ruins as they Appear by Daylight Surveyed by Many.

Janitor Counciler and Others Think it Caught From the Boilers.

Many Stories as to Where the Fire Originated and how it Spread.

An Incipient Blaze Discovered in the Opera House Twice Before.

A Summary of Losses and Insurance—Will the House be Rebuilt?

Not since the burning of the Hyatt House, in January 1867, has Janesville witnessed so disastrous a fire as that of yesterday afternoon. At three o'clock on the morning of January 11th, 1887, the Hyatt House, located on the corner of West Milwaukee and Franklin streets was discovered on fire. The mammoth structure was in ruins in a few minutes.

Containing a loss of \$100,000, that was a severe blow to the beauty and wealth of Janesville, but the loss of the Hyatt house was not felt so severely as will be that of the opera house, although the pecuniary loss will reach only one-third that of the former.

Few men are to be found to expend much money in so fine a public building as the late Peter Myers. Yesterday morning Janesville could boast of the finest opera house of any inland city in the west. To-day that fine edifice is in ruins.

It was a public loss as well as a private one.

Mr. Myers was a peculiar man, in that he preferred to carry his own fire risk, and spent no money in fire insurance on any of his property. This line of policy has been followed by his heirs since his death, consequently there was no insurance on the property.

The ruin of the opera house to-day presented a melancholy sight. The rear wall and that on Bluff street were down to the first story. The front wall, with the window frames buried away remained standing. The interior was a mass of iron girders and steam and gas piping. The front of the Myers house on Milwaukee street was covered with large icicles, some eight and ten feet in length. Viewing the ruins from Bluff street the wreck was complete, from Milwaukee street it appeared somewhat less so and looked as if some portions of the remaining walls could be saved. Ascending to the rooms over J. H. Jones' grocery store, the wreck did not appear near so extensive as it did from the outside. People viewed the ruins all day coming and going in squads. Many were the expressions of sorrow at the great loss—not only to the Myers estate but to the city.

Several parties made propositions to give all the way from one to five hundred dollars to rebuild the opera house.

MR. COUNCILER'S STORY.

RETELS OF THE OPERA HOUSE BOILER AND ITS SURROUNDINGS.

For some time past the opera house boiler has been in charge of Steven F. Counciler, whose bed room is within a few feet of the stage entrance. Mr. Counciler was one of the first to arrive at the scene of the fire. His story is as follows:

"I left the opera house at 1:30 to see Mr. Jackson. There was a little soft coal burning in the stove in my room. I heard the alarm while in Valentine's school and ran down to see what was the matter. When I got to my room it was just beginning to burn, but the flames were already up stairs.

"There had been no fire in the boilers since ten o'clock last night. I was in the boiler room at noon and smelt no smoke."

"But didn't a blaze start not long ago in the floor under the boiler after the boiler had cooled down?"

"Yes, fire did catch once by the floor underneath the boiler, heating enough to char the boiler when this happened, I left the boiler cold at one o'clock in the morning; but there had been steam up during the evening to warm the opera house. When I came back at eight o'clock the next morning there was fire enough under the brick work to fill the room with smoke. I put it out with a couple of pails of water and told Mr. Myers what had happened. The brick floor of the sub-pit was laid directly on the wood floor and the bricks had heated through. A little while afterwards the ash pit was raised and gas pipes laid under it so that a current of air could pass back and forth and keep the wood from catching fire. An extra layer of bricks was put on besides.

"The fire must have caught either in the boiler room or in the property room overhead. It could only have caught up there by some one's leaving the gas lit, and I don't think this was done. Two weeks ago a curtain caught fire in the room, though, while the audience was in the house. It was put right out and nobody knew it."

"What shape was your room in when you got there?"

"The flames seemed to have just struck it. Some of the boys got my coat and vest out and I managed to save my trunk, but that was about all."

Could the fire have started in your room?

"It might have, but the stove was all of three feet from the partition and I think was perfectly safe. The smoke was so thick in the room when I got there that I couldn't see whether the stove pipe was down or not, and I couldn't tell much about the partitions."

WHEN FIRST SEEN.

THE STORY OF JOE MORHARTY, THE FIRST MAN TO DISCOVER THE FIRE.

The first man to discover the fire at the opera house yesterday was Mr. Joe Morharty, the stableman of the Park house. He says:

"I was standing in the stable door of the Park house talking with Bart Kehoe and another man, when I noticed considerable smoke coming out between the bricks in the rear end of the opera house on the ground floor. I called attention to this, and we all thought it was from the boilers, as it was no unusual thing to see smoke appear that way when the boilers were being fired. We went over to the stage door. I kicked in one of the door panels and saw that there was a fire. I went in and nearly reached the boilers, near enough to see that it was right beside the boilers that the fire was located. I think it had a couple of pails of water I could have stopped it. I rushed out and yelled in there; and did the same at Jones' grocery. Then I went up in the Myers house office and told Peter Myers that the opera house was on fire. He did not believe me and did not hurry out at first. However, we both appeared a few minutes after in the alley way and then we could see the fire plainly. Bart Kehoe went into the building with me. I am sure the fire started at the boilers. It was ten minutes after the fire was discovered before the alarm was given to the engine houses."

AS SEEN BY J. H. MYERS.

HIS THEORY AS TO THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE AND ITS SPREAD.

Mr. John H. Myers was seen by a Gazette reporter this morning, and in answer to the question "How did the fire originate?" that gentleman said:

"It started in the janitor's room from an over-heated stove. I was on the stage at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, and then everything went all right and in order. I passed down to the furnace or boiler and there was no sign of fire; there had been no fire in the boilers since ten o'clock on Tuesday night. I went to the janitor's room and found no signs of any disturbance at that place. I then passed up and through the hotel to the office, and then to my store; in a few minutes I went over to our block on the west side to see that everything was all right. I am accustomed to make these visits every day. After examining that building and I was about to start back home the alarm was given.

"My brother, Peter, was going to Rockford this morning to examine the fire protection about the stage at the Rockford opera house, we intending to adopt the same here. I do not know what we shall do with the property. I think our loss will be between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Father paid \$22,000 for remodeling the opera house three years ago. We have no insurance."

THE LOSS DISTRIBUTED.

A SUMMARY OF THE DAMAGE AND HOW THE LOSS IS DISTRIBUTED.

Careful inquiry among those directly interested, places the losses and insurance—

The opera house is a total wreck, and no insurance: Mr. John H. Myers informed a Gazette reporter this morning that his father paid \$22,000 for remodeling the opera house three years ago, it being valued at \$30,000. The two stores adjoining the opera house on the west, the upper floors of which were in connection with the hotel are badly damaged. The roof is destroyed, as well as the entire upper floor. The third floor rooms are wrecked by fire and water. On second floor the fire did more damage than the fire. This is also true in the two stores. This part of the property can be easily repaired. Mr. John H. Myers places the loss to the property at between \$50,000 and \$60,000, but it will hardly reach that sum; other people careful at making estimates place the loss at \$40,000 and \$50,000.

The two story brick building south of the opera house on Bluff street, owned by T. F. McKey, of Chicago, was badly damaged. The falling of the rear wall of the opera house destroyed the roof, and also sprung the wall next to the alley on the north, and the fire and water has made a very bad interior. There was an insurance of \$15,000 on the building, which will probably cover the loss. \$1,000 of this insurance is with the American Fire, represented by Biles Hayner and \$500 in companies represented by Metcalf & McKey.

It is safe therefore to place the loss on buildings at \$50,000, with only \$15,000 insurance.

Dr. Roberts, who occupied the corner store under the opera house, removed his property without loss.

J. P. Worthington, saloon, next south, lost one thousand dollars worth of liquors stored in the cellar, and sustained other losses and damages in the hurried removal of his stock and fixtures. His loss will probably reach \$1,000, with no insurance.

John H. Jones, grocery, occupying the large double store south of the opera house entrance, is perhaps the heaviest loser, his stock was hurriedly removed, and much of it was damaged by water during removal. He had an insurance of \$4000 with Mark Ripley and J. G. Saxe.

A. P. Wilkins, wall paper and picture frames and hangings, sustained considerable loss in removing goods, but he has most of his stock back in order this morning. He was insured for \$500 in the Traders, of Chicago, with Biles Hayner. His loss will not exceed that amount.

Reynolds & Matthews, barbers, removed fixtures without loss and were not insured.

D. Rast, occupying one of the rooms over Jones' grocery store, lost property and clothing valued at \$1,000 with no insurance.

J. M. Steele, of the "Magnet" occupying a suite of rooms near same, lost

between seven and eight hundred dollars in furniture, clothing, etc., and had an insurance of \$200 in the Milwaukee Mechanics with Biles Hayner.

The Myers house lost fully five hundred dollars in furniture in this section of the building with no insurance. The losses and insurance can be summarized as follows:

LOSSES.

Myers estate.....\$30,000 With no insurance.
T. F. McKey.....1,000 Insurance.....\$1,500
J. P. Worthington.....1,500 With no insurance.
John H. Jones.....5,000 Insurance.....4,000
A. P. Wilkins.....500 Insurance.....400
D. H. Rast.....1,500 With no insurance.
J. M. Steele.....80 Insurance.....30
Or in round numbers the loss will reach \$60,000 with an insurance of only \$26,000.

THE WATER WORKS.

STRENGTH WORDS OF CONDEMNATION OF THE PLANT AS A FIRE PROTECTOR.

That nothing succeeds like success was forcibly illustrated yesterday by the part the water works played in extinguishing the fire. The partial failure to produce the required force to the streams of water was the subject of universal criticism, and the people of Janesville, often too conservative in their opinions were quick to admit that the water works as operated could not be relied on at a heavy fire, and that it was fortunate for the city that it possessed two good fire steamers to fall back on. Said one man, who appeared to voice the sentiments of all—"We have got the engines and they cost nothing to keep—why not keep them both for just such emergencies; when we want them we want them bad."

As soon as the alarm had sounded Engineer Spickler saw he received a message from Supt. Croft to apply direct pressure to the full amount, which he did in the course of two or three minutes. To substantiate this statement of engineer Spickler, we publish the record of the Edison gauge during the fire. At the time of the alarm there was and had been an even pressure from the standpipe of about 67 pounds at the pumps, indicating that the standpipe was full lacking about ten feet.

GREEN FOUND GUILTY.

A VERDICT RETURNED IN THE CASE THIS AFTERNOON.

At fifteen minutes past four this afternoon the jury in the Green case returned a verdict of guilty.

SKIFFLETS.

—Miss Laura Wells, of Baraboo, is the guest of Miss Mary Norris.

—Mrs. Wilson Lane is spending a few days with friends in Milwaukee.

—Luncheon with ice cream will be served at the Continental festival.

—Tasteful convalescent will be presented to each guest to-morrow evening at Cannon's hall.

—Three students at Racine college were suspended for being "off" Bigelow. Others will also be suspended.

—The rector of Christ church will receive the members of his church and congregation at the rector, 259 Park Place this evening.

—Housekeepers can find their Sunday dinner cooked and ready for them at Cannon's hall to-morrow night. Admission ten cents.

—Geo. Anderson will raffish his guitar at Chase's cigar store on Tuesday evening, reserving possession for ten days.

—Mr. J. Dunn, of Monroe, an old Janesville boy, is contemplating opening a steam bakery in that city. Mart is a hustler and deserves success.

—Geo. H. Rogers, Misses Carrie Shekey, Carrie Lee, city, and Fannie Shekey, Johnson's Creek, are recent additions to Sanders' short-hand school.

—"Camille," which was to have been presented by Miss Nellie Baker at Myers opera house, February 28th, will be given at Lappin's opera house. The date is unchanged.

—"Driven from Home," will be given by W. E. Sergeant Post No. 20, Friday and Saturday evening March 8 and 9, and not Monday and Tuesday, March 11 and 12 as previously announced.

—"Parties desiring to borrow money will find it to their advantage to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the Building and Loan Association at the office of John M. Whitehead to-morrow evening at 7:30.

—Before the signal for "fire out" was rung last night, J. P. Worthington had made arrangements to buy out the business of J. F. Ehringer, on North River street. The sale was made at once, and to-day the new owner was in charge.

—"Why," said the stock editor, "is Lloyd, up there on Bluff street, like one of Galbraith's Clydes?" "O, gwan down stairs," said the snake editor. "It is," persisted the stock editor, "because one is a horse-shoer and the other is a horse snare." But the snake editor had fainted.

—Mr. Taylor returned last evening from a three week tour through the eastern states in the interest of the H. E. Taylor patent carriage bow fitting machine. The machine is the first and only one of the kind ever invented, and is considered one of the most practical inventions of the age. Mr. Taylor has been manufacturing for the past year, and will continue his work in the building formerly occupied by the Lawrence Carriage Top Co.

THE LITTLE MATCHET.

In order that Janesville people may not overlook the anniversary of the birth of the man whose name is so conspicuous in the early history of the country, the Court Street people are completing arrangements for a novel entertainment to be given at Cannon's hall next Friday evening. George and Martha Washington will be represented in full costume; "Ye Olden Times." Booth's will be erected and dedicated to the several days of the week.

Monday will be observed as the old fashioned wash day, followed by Tuesday as ironing day. Bring your laundry but don't question the price.

Wednesday as mending day, will furnish a good opportunity to have your old clothes renovated.

Thursday will be an old fashioned reception day.

Friday and Saturday will be devoted to Boston beans and other luxuries.

Good music and other entertaining features will be added. Admission 10 cents. Come.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 12 degrees above zero. Clear with southwest wind.

At one o'clock p. m. the register was 39 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with south wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 7 and 29 degrees above zero.

Notice to Pay.

All persons indebted to the firm of Foote & Wilcox of Janesville, Wis., are requested to pay the same at once to the undersigned, at his office in the city of Janesville, Wis.

EDWARD M. HYZER, Assignee.

Ladies fleece-lined over shoes only 60 cents at the Bargain Shoe store.

IN SOLEMN STATE.

The Remains of the Late Father John G. Collins Laid at Rest To-Day.

A Dense Throng Filled St. Patrick's Church to the Doors—The Services.

Altar and walls hung with black marked St. Patrick's church to-day as a place of mourning. At Dean E. M. McGinnity's feet he chanted the solemn words of the requiem mass lay all that was mortal of the late Dean John G. Collins. The dead priest was clothed in purple vestments, and on the altar lay many tributes of flowers.

Mass was celebrated by Dean McGinnity, with Father Harlin as deacon; Father Murphy as sub-deacon, and Father Kelly as master of ceremonies. Black vestments took the place of white, throughout.

Members of the Catholic clergy were present from all parts of the state. Among these who gathered about the altar were Revs. John Schoeberle, Muelk; G. W. Brady, of Portage; C. Kelly, of Brodhead; M. A. Condon, Mapleton; M. Wryon, Clymder; W. R. Murphy, Racine; J. T. Smith, Delavan; T. J. Dempsey, Highland; J. E. Harlin; Eugene Riley, Lake Geneva; L. M. McEhnan, Galena, Ill.; James Nichols, Elkhorn; Joseph Volz, La Crosse; Jas. Campbell, Redbush; J. O. Keefe, Watertown; M. J. Taubner, Fond du Lac; Ambrose Murphy, North La Crosse; Walter Farley, New Richmond; John C. McAtey, Richland Center; Joseph M. Bader, Darand; John Eisen, Field; J. L. Fitzpatrick, El Paso; M. W. Barth, South Chicago, Ill.; Charles L. Jungblus, Eau Claire; Thomas A. Kelly, Hudson; P. F. Kelly, St. Francis' seminary; P. H. Duran, Milwaukee; J. J. Ward, Beloit; P. B. Knox, Madison; P. J. Latt, Madison; J. M. Cleary, Kenosha; W. R. McGill, Milwaukee; J. Fitzgibbon, Whitewater; J. F. Bove, Edgerton; Thos. Fagan, Milwaukee; John Morrissey, and M. J. John's Munich, Racine.

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Music was rendered by the choir of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's churches, assisted by Smith & Anderson's orchestra. At the close of the sermon the remains were borne to Mount Olivet for interment. The funeral cortege was a large one and was made up as follows:

Clergy in carriages and pall-bearers.

Hearse followed by mourners.

Eau Claire Societies on foot.

A. O. H. Societies of Janesville.

St. Patrick's T. A. B. Society.

Friends of the deceased in carriages or on foot.

AN OLD SETTLER.

RECOLLECTIONS OF THE LIFE OF DR. D. E. BELDING.

The funeral services of Dr. D. E. Belding were held at his late residence, and also at the Congregational church of Shojiere Monday Feb. 18th.

The doctor had been a resident of Shojiere for 38 years and prominent as a man and physician, almost every one knew him. It was not surprising that a large concourse of people crowding the church to its utmost, assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. P. Salmon, of Beloit. His selections of scripture, prayer and discourses were eminently appropriate. Though not particularly acquainted with the deceased, yet—having in different ways and from different sources learned so much in regard to him, it is difficult to imagine he could have so acquitted himself more worthily. He expressed at the beginning his regret that he had not such an acquaintance with the deceased, as those whom he was addressing had so long enjoyed. The thought had occurred to him, what would the deceased say were he to address them. Certainly he would not be inclined to indulge in any exaggerated eulogy; nor, were he consulted, would he desire any one else to do so.

But the speaker thought that just praise was always appreciated, and that it simple justice was done on this occasion, in so far as he could have said. To say that the deceased had no faults, would of course be saying too much, as it would be of any mortal, but that if he had been rightly informed, the doctor was as long enjoyed. The thought had occurred to him, what would the deceased say were he to address them. Certainly he would not be inclined to indulge in any exaggerated eulogy; nor, were he consulted, would he desire any one else to do so.

Mr. Salmon then spoke at length upon some of the doctor's distinguishing qualities; upon his strong and deep religious faith, his high moral and Christian principles, his generous impulses, always helping and befriending others; how that hundreds stood ready to bear such high testimony of him who had been so true and faithful to the end of his long life.

And it was in this connection that the reverend gentleman showed his rare sense in theological views and discriminations; that always and everywhere it was his character manifesting itself in his life; that he was a true and faithful man in the light of heaven; that no one had really any right to hope for immortality unless the elements of immortality were in his character; that he was a true and faithful man in the light of heaven; that no one had really any right to hope for immortality unless the elements of immortality were in his character.

He then read to the congregation the following communication that he had received from who knew the doctor well and loved him much, remarking that it was a fitting close to these obsequies:

"Mr. Dean Belding, From an intimate acquaintance with Dr. Belding extending through a period of thirty years, permits me to bear this testimony to his worth. First and foremost, that in the doctor's character, was honesty. In him this virtue was clean-cut and genuine, characterizing him alike in thought and purpose, word and deed. So honest, indeed, that some might say, he was 'honest to a fault.' But this, of course,

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